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From the Augusta Age.

The last federal organ in this town has the
following:

"Colonel Johnson is a very liberal man, but
his liberality is not confined to any reasonable
bounds. It runs into immorality and licentious-
ness. It goes to the breaking up of all moral
restraints; the repeal of useful laws; overturning
the foundations of society."

This is of a piece with the outcry about In-
fidelity, Agrarianism, Fanny Wright and the
Pope, raised by the federal corners of humbug,
to operate against the Democratic Candidates.
They appeal to the prejudices and bigotry of
some in one way, and some in another.

At one time, "the Democratic party are Infidels
and if the friends of Christianity do not come
to the rescue and defeat them, all the bibles in
the country are to be burned and all the
churches destroyed!" This was the cry in the
contest preceding the election of JEFFERSON.
At another time, "the leaders of the
party are Agrarians, and if the 'friends of
good order' do not come to the rescue, the
rights of property are to be violated and the
wealth of the aristocracy to become the plunder
of the 'lower orders'!" Again, "the can-
didates of the Democratic party are the disci-
ples and tools of Fanny Wright, and if success-
ful, the institution of marriage is to be ab-
rogated and morality and religion disappear
from the country." The last humbug which
they have brought forward to gull the 'fists'
and influence the bigoted is the Pope! They
have several versions to suit all sorts of custom-
ers. At one time it is ascertained that the
Pope now controls the Government of this
country—that our Chief Magistrate and his
subordinates are but the instruments of his de-
signs—in fine, that this republic is but a Tribu-
tary Province of his "Holiness the Pope of
Rome!" On other occasions, it is brought for-
ward in less of the Munchausen style and art-
fully attempted to be sustained by perversions
of fact or well told falsehoods.

The *Titus Oakes* who parades the Popish
plot in the columns of the federal organ in this
town, has at length hatched another about
"breaking up moral restraints, repealing useful
laws, overturning the foundations of society."
But will he be good enough to inform us
wherein the political principles of Col. Johnson
or any of the measures which he has for a
long series of years advocated with singular
consistency, tend in the slightest degree to the
breaking up of moral restraints, the repealing
of useful laws, or the overturning the foundations
of society? Was opposition to the Sunday
Mail movement, to the U. S. Bank and Bank
Aristocracy, and to Imprisonment for Debt,
"breaking up moral restraints, repealing useful
laws," &c.? If so, Col. Johnson's friends
plead guilty. Col. Johnson was opposed to the
famous Sunday Mail crusade, and his re-
port on that subject will be read and honored
centuries after his calumniators shall have been
consigned to oblivion. But pray, Mr. Editor,
if running the mail on Sunday is "breaking up
all moral restraints," by what name will you
designate to conduct of Webster, the Sabbath-
breaker and mob orator—the man who, within
hearing of a house of worship where christians
were assembled together on the Sabbath, har-
angued a tumultuous mob in favor of the U.
S. Bank? Col. Johnson is in favor of aboli-
shing imprisonment of poor debtors for debt—
as what philanthropist is not—and this, we sup-
pose, is what the editor means by "the repeal
of useful laws"—useful only to the party whose
constant aim it is to oppress and degrade the
people. It is true that Col. Johnson is a *Dem-
ocrat*, and moreover an *honest man*—that he
is the sworn friend of the oppressed, and the
sworn foe of the oppressor—that he is opposed
to the U. S. Bank and the mock nobility of
this country—that he is the advocate of "equal
rights" and the enemy of the exclusive privi-
leges and grinding monopolies with which the
aristocracy are endeavoring to establish their
supremacy—that his heart and his hand are
ever open to the unprotected and often oppres-
sed working man—that his whole life has been
devoted either in the battle-field or the council
chamber to the defence of popular liberty
and the abolition of aristocratic abuses—that,
like Jackson, he would have the "Government
confine itself to equal protection, and as Heav-
en does its rains shower its favors alike on the
high and on the low, the rich and the poor"—
and this is what *Federalism* calls "overturning
the foundations of society!"

ANTI-SLAVERY.

A resolution was introduced into the House
of Representatives last Thursday, for granting
permission to the *Abolition Society*, to hold a
meeting in the Representatives Hall, on Friday

evening. Mr. Treadwell of Portsmouth, moved
that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.
The mover advocated the propriety of the res-
olution, but without any reply being made, and
the vote was then taken upon the indefinite
postponement, and carried by an overwhelming
majority—not more than ten or twelve voting
in the negative. This vote is the most severe
rebuke which could possibly be given to those
who are attempting to agitate the slave ques-
tion in New Hampshire, and must satisfy the
people of the South that there is no disposition
here, among candid and intelligent people, to
interfere in a question with which we have no-
thing to do; and the agitation of which is only
calculated to produce ill feeling between the
North and South, which may result in the most
mischievous consequences.—*N. H. Patriot.*

Reasons for Mr. Webster and against Mr.
Van Buren.—The Gloucester Democrat has
the following sarcastic but true remarks in rela-
tion to the merits of Mr. Webster compared
with those of Mr. Van Buren, as it regards their
claims for the Presidency:—*Saco Demo.*

Mr. Webster—Stand aside Mr. Van Buren,
you never supported the Bank—but I did.—
You never supported the American System in
all its branches—but I did. You never opposed
the last war—but I did. You never opposed
Democratic principles—but I have. You did not
believe there was so much distress during
Biddle's war against the General—but I
did, or at least I made the People think so.—
You never had your hands in Biddle's breeches
pocket—but I have and he will do all he can
to make me President, if he don't get an avail-
able candidate.

At a term of the Superior Court of N. Car-
olina, Dr. Wm. H. Mowbray was tried for
stealing a negro boy. It appears in evidence
that he persuaded the boy to run away from
his master by promising to give him a portion
of the money for which he might be sold, and
to aid him in escaping to a free State. He
was found guilty, and sentence of Death pro-
nounced on him by the Court, to be executed
on the 19th of June.—*The Age.*

We understand that it is the intention of
the New Hallowsell Temperance Society to cele-
brate the coming anniversary of our national
independence, by having a public address, and
other appropriate exercises. The day could
not be observed in a more appropriate manner.
This society is formed on the principle of total
abstinence from the use of all distilled spirits,
wines, and strong beer. It has been but re-
cently formed, but already numbers more than
four hundred, embracing most of the active
friends of temperance in our village.

Free Press and Advocate.

Warning to Apprentices.—On Wednesday
last, we are informed, Horace Kimball, an in-
dentured apprentice to the printing business, to
Mr. Jas. K. Remick of Kennebunk, Me. was
arrested and confined in Levee street jail, in
this city, for safe keeping. We notice this
with the hope that it may deter other appren-
tices from pursuing a like disgraceful course,
and with the further hope that masters, in what-
ever business they may be engaged, will avoid
giving employment to runaway apprentices.—
Boston Daily Advertiser.

New Lock.—The Boston Atlas says that a
new lock has been invented in that city by
Messrs. Campbell, which they offer any one
fifty dollars to unlock, or they offer to put one
thousand dollars in a trunk secured by this
lock, and let any man take it, and if he can un-
lock the trunk within twelve months, the money
is to be his, provided he shall forfeit a like
sum in case of a failure, and the inventor is to
unlock the trunk every day in the presence of
the man making the experiment. If the ex-
periment should be tried we guess he would
lose his money.—*Free Press and Advocate.*

Clear Grit. Jonny Hastings, a love-crack-
ed lunatic, who used to carry his shoes in his
hand to save sole-leather, and sing amorous
songs to crowds of ragged rascals for precious
gifts of bungs, was once an inmate of the
village poor house. He was as silly as a cool
albeit he had a smart dash of lunatic cunning.
One evening the sexton caught Jonny in the
very act of setting fire to the village church;
and after giving him a sound beating, demand-
ed his reasons for attempting such a villainous
act. "Why," replied he, "the fact is sir—Lord
love ye, sir—the fact is, Jos Peck stumped
me to do it—and I beg your pardon, sir—
but d'ye' spouse I'd take a stump from old Joe
Peck?"

Rats and Rattle-snakes. Some time since,
the master of a vessel took home with him a
rattlesnake of the largest size. In order to as-
certain in how short a time the sting of the re-
pelle would produce death, he procured a rat and
put it into a cage with the snake who darted on
it and in something less than ten minutes it
was dead.

Some time after he was induced to try the
same experiment; but on the latter occasion the
result was by no means the same. On be-

ing placed in the cage, the rat retreated to one
extremity—and the snake to the other, and
having sprung his rattle (a process which usu-
ally occupied about a minute) and placing him-
self in the usual attitude, he darted on the rat,
who, having dexterously avoided his assailant,
before he had time to prepare himself for an-
other attack, had in his turn made such a fur-
ious attack upon the snake, which he seized by
the back of the neck—that in ten minutes the
reptile ceased to exist; the rat never for an
instant let go till he had strangled his antago-
nist.—*N. Y. American.*

A gentleman observing an Irish servant girl,
who was left-handed, placing the knives and
forks in similar position on the dinner table,
remarked to her that she was laying them left
handed. "Och indeed!" said she, "so I have;
be pased, sir, to help me turn the table
round."

Mr. Maffitt's Eloquence. Extract from an
Address delivered on the recent occasion of
laying the corner stone of the new Methodist
Church at New Orleans:—

Such is New Orleans—the city within whose
swelling circuit of benevolence I now stand.—
The din of commerce rolls along these streets
by night and by day, as the voice of many wa-
ters. She sits as queen upon her alluvial Delta,
and the proud Gulf of Mexico, like a monarch
bowl at a feast, pours the rushing libations of
its tide at her feet. She reaches one arm and
embraces the Rocky mountains, while with the
other she plays with the silver lakes of the
north. She sends her couriers over the sound-
ing seas, and every gale under heaven kisses
her white sails, and laughs through the cor-
dage of her ships.

AN ENTERTAINING STOTY.

BY GOLDSMITH.

Choang was the fondest husband, and Hansi
the most endearing wife in all the kingdom of
Corea; they were a pattern of conjugal bliss;
the inhabitants of the country around saw, and
envied their felicity; wherever Choang came,
Hansi was sure to follow; and in all the pleas-
ures of Hansi, Choang was admitted a partner.
They walked hand in hand wherever they ap-
peared, showing every mutual satisfaction, em-
bracing, kissing, their mouths were forever
joined, and to speak the language of anatomy,
it was with them one perpetual anatomist.

Their love was so great, that it was thought
nothing could interrupt their mutual peace;—
when an accident happened, which in some
measure, diminished the husband's assurance of
his wife's fidelity; for love so refined as his,
was subject to a thousand little disquietudes.

Happening to go one day alone among the
tombs that lay some distance from his house,
he there perceived a lady dressed in the deep-
est mourning, being clothed all over in white,
fanning the wet clay that was raised over one
of the graves with a large fan which she held
in her hand; Choang, who had early been
taught wisdom in the school of Lao, was unable
to assign a cause for her present employment;
and coming up, civilly demanded the reason.
Alas! replied the lady, her eyes bathed in
tears, how is it possible to survive the loss of
my husband who lies buried in this grave? he
was the best of men, the tenderest of husbands;
with his dying breath he bid me never marry
again, till the earth over his grave should be
dry; and here you see me steadily resolved to
obey his will, and endeavoring to dry it with my
fan. I have employed two whole days in
fulfilling his commands, and am determined not
to marry till they are punctually obeyed, even
though his grave should take four days in drying.

Choang, who was struck with the widow's
beauty, could not, however, avoid smiling at
her haste to be married; but, concealing the
cause of his mirth, civilly invited her home, ad-
ding, that he had a wife who might be capable
of giving her some consolation. As soon as
he and his guest were returned, he imparted to
Hansi in private what he had seen, and could
not avoid expressing his uneasiness, that such
might be his own case if his dearest wife should
one day happen to survive him.

It is impossible to describe Hansi's resent-
ment at so unkind a suspicion. As her passion
for him was not only great, but extremely deli-
cate, she employed tears, frowns and exclama-
tions, to elude his suspicions, the widow herself
was inveighed against, and Hansi declared she
was resolved never to sleep under the same
roof with a wretch, who, like her, could be
guilty of such barefaced inconsistency. The
night was cold and stormy, however, the stran-
ger was obliged to seek another lodging, for
Choang was not disposed to resist, and Hansi
would have her way.

The widow had scarce been gone an hour,
when an old disciple of Choang's, whom he had
not seen for many years, came to pay him a
visit. He was received with the utmost cere-
mony, placed in the most honorable seat at sup-
per, and the wine began to circulate with great
freedom. Choang and Hansi exhibited open
marks of mutual tenderness and unfeigned re-
conciliation; nothing could equal their apparent
happiness; so fond a husband, so obedient a
wife, few could behold without regretting their

own felicity, when to their happiness was at
once disturbed by a most fatal accident. Cho-
ang fell lifeless in an apoplectic fit upon the
floor. Every method was used but in vain, for
his recovery. Hansi, was, at first, inconsolable
for his death; after some hours, however, she
found spirits to read his last will. The ensuing
day, she began to moralize and talk wisdom;
the next day she was able to comfort the young
disciple; and on the third, to shorten a long
story, they both agreed to be married.

There was no longer mourning in the apart-
ments; the body of Choang was now thrust
into an old coffin, and placed in one of the
meanest rooms, there to lie unattended, until
the time prescribed by law for his interment.
In the mean time Hansi and the young disciple
were arrayed in the most magnificent habits;
the bride wore in her nose a jewel of immense
price, and her lover was dressed in all the fin-
ery of his former master, together with a pair
of artificial whiskers that reached down to his
toes. The hour of their nuptials was arrived;
the whole family sympathized with their ap-
proaching happiness; the apartments were
brightened up with lights that diffused the most
exquisite perfume, and a lustre more bright
than noon day. The lady expected her youth-
ful lover in an inner apartment with impatience;
when his servant approaching with terror in his
countenance, informed her, that his master was
fallen into a fit which would certainly be mortal
unless the heart of a man lately dead could be
obtained and applied to his breast. She scarce
waited to hear an end of his story, when tuck-
ing up her clothes she ran with a mattock in her
hand to the coffin where Choang lay, resolving
to apply the heart of her dead husband as a
cure for the living; she, therefore, struck the
lid with the utmost violence. In a few blows
the coffin flew open, when the body which to
all appearance had been dead, began to move.

Terrified at the sight, Hansi dropped the mat-
tock, and Choang walked out, astonished at his
own situation, his wife's unusual magnificence,
and her more amazing surprise. He went a-
mong the apartments, unable to conceive the
cause of so much splendor. He was not long
in suspense before his domestics informed him
of every transaction since he first became in-
sensible. He could scarce believe what they
told him, and went in pursuit of Hansi herself,
in order to receive more certain information, or
to reproach her infidelity. But she prevented
his reproaches; he found her weeping in blood
for she had stabbed herself to the heart, being
unable to survive her shame and disappoint-
ment.

Choang being a philosopher, was too wise to
make any loud lamentations, he thought it best
to bear his loss with serenity; so, mending the
old coffin where he had lain himself, he placed
his faithless spouse in his room; and unwilling
that so many nuptial preparations should be ex-
pended in vain, he, the same night, married the
widow with the large fan.

As they were both apprised of the foibles of
each other before hand, they knew how to
excuse them after marriage. They lived to-
gether for many years in great tranquility; and
not excepting rapture, made a shift to find con-
tinentment.

The following, from the N. Y. Transcript,
is a good hit upon those pests of shop-keep-
ers—*cheepeners*. We question, however,
whether it is literally true.

There are many persons so niggardly, so
tenuous of the utmost farthing, or so habitu-
ated to looking for bargains in every thing they
buy, that if they have but a sixpenny purchase
to make, they will travel from one end of the
city to the other, cheapening the article, and
lose more time and wear out more shoe-leath-
er, than twenty such purchases are worth. In-
deed some persons are such prodigious stick-
lers at a bargain, that if the price of an article
be but one cent, they will want it for half a
one; and if it be but a half a cent, they will
want it for two mills and a half.

One of these persons, who may be called a
cheepener of goods *par excellence*, the other
day, being in want of a yard of tape, called at
a store and asked the price.

"One cent," was the reply.

"One cent!" echoed the bargainer—"seems
to me that's rather high. Wont you take
less?"

"Less than a cent for a yard of tape?"

"Yes, seems to me you might take half a
cent. You'll make quite profit enough then."

"Well, take it at your own price: but you
must make the change."

"That I can do, as I keep a few half cents
about me on purpose for such occasions, that I
paid a penny apiece for. But I'm in hopes, on
the whole, I can get the tape a little lower. Is
that the lowest you'll take for it?"

"I'll take any price that you can make the
even change for."

"There's the plague on't now—I haint got
any thing less than a half cent piece. I do
wish, when they're quining eagles, and dollars,
and sich-like, they'd quine a few quarter cent
pieces, mill pieces, and so on, downwards.—
(towsomever, I'll inquire at other stores, and if
I can't get the tape no cheaper, I'll come back
and trade with you, as you seem to be a civil-
like sort of a fellow."

So saying, the bargainer went to about
twenty other stores, cheapening the yard of
tape, until, being satisfied he could do no bet-
ter, he came back to the first, resolved to com-
plete his purchase.

"Well, mister," said he as he came in, puff-
ing and blowing like a porpoise, "I've been
most all over the city, and find you're the most
reasonable dealer of any on 'em. I'll take the
yard of tape now, at a quarter of a cent, if
you'll change me a sixpence."

"That's more than I bargained for. I told
you I'd take any price that you'd make the
even change for."

"Yes, but consider now, you get a custom-
er by being so kind of clever and obliging. If
you'll change me the sixpence, I'll take the
tape, and perhaps trade with you often."

"Thank you, sir," with a more profound
bow, and beginning to measure the tape.

"Give me as wide as any you've got, and
let me have good measure."

"It shall be done, sir"—with another bow.

The tape is cut off, and wrapped up when
the purchaser, beginning to fumble for his
money, exclaims, "I don't much like to change
off silver for copper. Wont you let me have
the tape for nothing? 'Tisn't no great for you
to lose—and then you'll get all my custom, you
see."

"Any way to accommodate"—bowing more
powerfully than ever.

"Thank you, sir," said the customer, taking
his tape, and departing, well satisfied with his
bargain; "there aint a more reasonable dealer
in New York than you, and whatever I want
in your line, I'll be sure to come here for."

THE AMERICAN.

There is something of a peculiar and racy
character in the true American citizen, which
is sui generis, and has no resemblance in any
other people. Very few of the true American
character, however, are to be found in our At-
lantic cities. True, there are some; but not
being numerous, you cannot easily detect them.
A few of their leading traits we will depict; from
which it will be easy at all times, to discrimi-
nate them, wherever they may be met with.

A true American is free and independent in
his opinions—quick and bold in his conceptions
—undaunted in his mind—and full of enter-
prise and action. He blends sensibility with
self-confidence; and conscious integrity en-
dows him with a fearlessness and courage,
which qualifies him for every exigency of life.

The first throeb of his heart is for independ-
ence. The next is for enjoyment—and the
next for power. Industry and labour, there-
fore, are his natural attributes.

Warm in his feelings, and ardent in his fancy
he is naturally jealous of power; and eagerly
attaches himself to a party; but in all his ex-
cesses of factious feeling, he never forgets his
country—never ceases to venerate the constitu-
tion—never loses sight of the value of the
Union—never fails to consult the glory of the
nation, in preference to the triumph of his party
—and never consents that the force of his ma-
jority shall overcome his duties as a good citi-
zen, or lead him to degrade the public institu-
tions to gratify his personal revenge. On all
occasions, you will find him prompt to assail a
foreign enemy—ever ready to achieve, or to
rejoice in our victories—and always prepared
to punish the domestic traitor, and rally in de-
fence of the Union.

His notions of liberty are bounded by the
rights of human nature, rather than the defini-
tions of written contracts; and you will always
find him more disposed to ultra-freedom, than
to the strict limits of order. He refers to the
rights of man, in all disputes of controverted
authority; and is more prone to cast off all re-
straint on his thoughts and actions, than to fet-
ter himself by inconvenient doctrines of rigid
definition and strict decorum. He never per-
mits his country to be insulted with impunity;
or the name of America to be sullied by a libel.
He is more prone to regulate his conduct by
the dictates of a just expediency, than the prin-
ciples of justice.

He loves money and lusts after office; is
fond of power, and covetous of distinction—but
he is munificent, liberal, magnanimous; espe-
cially when removed from the degenerating at-
mosphere of large cities.

In every thing save religion, credulity is one
of his most lamentable weaknesses.

Jealous of all above him, he cherishes feel-
ings of equality—and often commits injustice,
to bring others down to his own level, when he
cannot rise to theirs.

A determination to carry his point at all e-
vents, makes him often indifferent to the means
he uses to accomplish his ends; still he is radi-
cally honest.

Like the country he inhabits, he is fertile,
but rugged—powerful but uncultivated—rich
in resources, but his riches undeveloped, and
often useless, because not properly applied, or
brought into successful action. He is often a
riddle, but more frequently a colossus.

He is to be found, in his vigor and fulness,
tilling his own ground—a farmer free and inde-
pendent, virtuous and bold—untrammelled in
his thoughts, and virtuous in his actions.

The moment you plunge into the country,
you behold the American citizen—with his ea-

gle-eye—his iron hand—and his voice of thunder. This is the eagle American.

Cross the mountains—and the West will show you a giant race, expanded by the wild breeze of the woods—the sports of the chase—and the perils of savage warfare.

As you recede from the focus of civilization and refinement, you find the American more truly chiseled according to the proportions of nature. He comes upon you sudden and abrupt—frank and unreserved—bold, energetic—impetuous. His animal force starts—his intellectual freedom surprises—his open and candid temper extorts admiration, and inspires confidence. Bold as a lion, he shrinks from no danger—but his courage often runs into ferocity; and he plays his fellow being for the mere renown of personal powers.

He reconciles and illustrates the extremes of tyranny and freedom. As the master over a thousand slaves, he becomes a petty prince—and exercises more power than he would submit to from the government. In this situation, leisure and curiosity make him an orator, statesman, or a politician! Five, out of seven of American presidents, have been princely slave holders—similar to the feudal barons, who lorded absolute rule over their bonded vassals.

The contact of European refinement, in large cities, obliterates the broad lines of American character; and by attrition, assimilates us to the polished non-entity of foreign growth. Superiority is only to be found in originality. Trees of huge growth are originally planted far apart—a nursery of saplings never expand until they are transplanted! Cities are but nurseries of saplings.

The American is intellectual—but not literary. He has mind in abundance, but its strength is exhausted in plans of aggrandizement and independence, of opulence and power. If he is poor, he labors to grow rich—when rich, he toils to obtain authority.

He prefers his country—its institutions, its manners and its glory to every thing foreign. He is vain-glorious—boastful, and even saucy, when his country is the theme; and not over modest when his own merits and pretensions are the subjects of discussion.

In fine, the American is a mortal every way superior as a man, to your son of Europe. He thinks, feels and acts as a man—whereas, your subject of his majesty is always an humble servant to some upstart aristocrat, whereas, the yankee is to the brain, backbone, and sinew, a Democrat.—National Banner.

From the Albany Argus.

"THE PROSPECT BEFORE US."

We ask our readers to look with us, for a moment, over the political chess-board, and deliberately scan the "prospect before us." We assure them that it is full of promise for the best interests and permanent welfare of the Republic; and that at every step they will meet with most gratifying confirmations of the united and resistless energies of the Democratic Party of the Union. Every day adds to its strength, and every day, disprove the facts as the opposition may hope to do, proclaims their waning and decaying hopes. They sink before the prosperous condition of the country—the successful efforts of the National Administration—the incongruity of their own motley association—and the overthrow of their great moulted auxiliary. They may assume all forms and disguises—Nullification at the South, and Federalism at the North, may unite with apostasy at the West. They may win and wear, and change with the phases of the moon, every cognomen and title. They may exhaust the vocabulary of party names. They may form combinations to the utmost capacity of which their contradictory and opposing materials are susceptible; or they may multiply their candidates and divide their tickets in every state and adapt them to every section. But it will avail them nothing. Their defeat is inevitable. They are already hors du combat. They know and feel it; and show it in every movement. It requires no power of divination to foretell the political prostration of a party, with the portents of coming evil so thick about, and the elements of decay and dissolution forming, if we may so speak, its very vitality.

But let us glance at the Political Chess-Board.

1. THE SOUTH.

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Such is the "prospect before us." We sum up as follows, which the single remark that we sincerely believe we err only in placing a larger aggregation in the Opposition and Doubtful scales, that the result will confirm to them; a remark which we deem to be particularly applicable to Tennessee!

VAN BUREN.		THE OPPOSITION.	
Pennsylvania,	30	South Carolina,	11
Virginia,	23	Massachusetts,	15
North Carolina,	15	Maryland,	11
Ohio,	21	Delaware,	3
New York,	42		
Georgia,	11		
New Hampshire,	8		
Connecticut,	8		
Maine,	10		
New Jersey,	9	Doubtful,	
Indiana,	9	Tennessee,	15
Illinois,	9	Kentucky,	15
Missouri,	4	Vermont,	7
Mississippi,	4	Louisiana,	5
Alabama,	7	Rhode Island,	4
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AMERICAN PARTY.

The Federalist, National Republican Whigs, have again changed their name, and call themselves the American party. The game has been started by Major Mordecai Manassah Noah, to which the whigs of Massachusetts have already responded, and which we doubt not will be seized with avidity by the poor, panic stricken scribblers in this State. We copy the following from the Boston Atlas, which will show the course they intend to pursue in the coming election:—

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The adjourned Railroad meeting on Tuesday evening, was numerously attended. Samuel E. Crocker and Henry B. Smith were chosen a committee to accompany the Agent [Charles Fox] appointed by the City Council on the 15th inst. to survey the route of the contemplated rail-road.

Albert Smith, William Willis and Jeditiah Jeelet were chosen a corresponding committee.—Port. Argus.

New Hampshire. Ralph Metcalf, Esq. has been re-elected Secretary of State, and Abner B. Kelley, Esq. Treasurer. The votes were nearly unanimous. Joseph Robinson, Esq. has been appointed Deputy Secretary.—Port. Argus.

Excerpt. There is a devil, which no daughter of Eve can ever resist, and that devil is the love of dress.

Gold. Gold is worshipped in all climates, without a single temple, and by all classes, without a single hypocrite.

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[Eastern Democrat.]

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